Retrenchment of ED Employees

1593. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Extra Departmental Stamp-vendors retrenched during 1986-87, 1987-88 and so far during the current year; and

(b) how many of them have since been taken back on duty as agreed to with the Unions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-GO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Price Fixation of Category I Drugs

1594. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3521 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has nit fixed the prices of a number of products falling under Category I;

(b) whether there is any time limit given to the drug companies to sub mit applications for non-leader packs and formulations;

<c) whether it is a fact that drug companies have [not] submitted applications for non-leader packs and combinations based on category I drugs where reduction in prices are involved;

(d) what are the details of combinations of drugs and non-leader packs for which his Ministry has received the price applications;

(e) what arethe reasons for non-Jlxation of prices in the absenee oi applications from drug companies; and

(f) how his Ministry is safeguarding the consumers' interests by delaying the reduction of prices?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Price fixation of formulations is a continuous process.

(b) No, Sir.

(c), (e) and (f) Wherever such cases have come to the notice of the Government, the concerned companies have been asked to submit their applications.

(d) The combinations involved are large and some of the information asked for are not readily available. Time and effort involved in the collection of these details will not be commensurate with th[e] results likely to be achieved.

Representations received by the Kelkar Committee

1595. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:
SHRI V. NARAYANA-SAMY;

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state-.

(a) whether it is a fact that me'di-cal and consumer associations submitted representations directly to the Chairman, Kelkar Committee;

(b) whether it is also a fact "that a number of Members of Parliament have also submjtted representations to the Committee for rectification of anomalies, mistakes and discrepancies in the Kelkar Committee Report directly to the Chairman on category II drugs;

(c) what is the total number of representations received . by Kelkar Committee upto 15th July, 1988 along with the names and details of discrepancies, anomalies pointed out by them;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of representations have also been submitted to amend the observations made in the repcwt;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) how many representations from Members of Parliament, cnosumer and medical associations have been considered by the Committee upto 15th July 1988 along with their details?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) to (f) details of representations re ceived by Govemment/Kelkar Com mittee from the Industry, Organisa tions/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/ exclusion from the price controlled Categories of drugs are given in the enclosed statements I, II and III *(.See* bslow) respectively. The represen tations are being looked into by the Committee.

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List of companies from whom representations were received by Kelkar Conmiltce;

Sl.No.	Name of the company	Drug in respect of which the Company has represented.
1	2	3
1	M/s. Themis Chemicals Ltd.	. Cyproheptadine Hcl.
2	M/s. Depher Interfran Ltd.	. Paracetamol.
3	M/s IPCA Ltd. ...	. Metroclopramtde
4	M/s. CIPLA Ltd-	. Piroxlcal and Salbutamol
5	M/s. Woekhdrdt Ltd.	. Dextropropoxypheno
6	M/s. May & Baker Iadia Ltd.	. Prochlorperazine and Metronidazole.
7	M/s. FDC Pvt. Ltd.	. Oral Rahydration salts.
8	M/s. Walter Bus'mal P. Ltd. .	. Interpretation of Pare 7 of DPCO 1987.
9	M/.-. Burroughs Welcome I. Ltd.	. Paracetamol Pseudo Ephedrine an 1 Dapsone.
10	M/s. Farmiol "iiarmacuuticals Gujarat >*.	Ltd. Paraeetamol.
il	M/s. Cldlls Labs. P. Ltd.	. Timolol.
12	M/s. Nicholas Labs. I. Ltd.	. Sulphaetamlde.
13	M/s, East India Pharmaceuticals Works Ltd.	Sulphacotamide.
14	M/s Unique Chemicals	. Metronidazole.
15	M/s SKF Ltd	. Trifluoperazine
16	M/s	. Rifampicin.
17	M/s Ranbaxy Labs.	. Dhzepo-i Ampicillin and Rentuihn
18	M/s. Merfnd	. Amiloride & Amltriptyllne

1	2	3
19	M/s. Atul Products Ltd.	. Iodexhlorehydroxyquinolore
20	M/s. Seart (I) Ltd.	. Diphenoxylate Hcl.
21	M/s, Alembic Chemicals Works Ltd.	Erythromycin.
22	M/s. Master harmaceuticab	, Paracetamol.
23	M/s . Neuland Laboratories Ltd.	Selbutamol.
24	M/s. Hoschst	. Glybenolamide,
25	M/s. Pefxo Industries Ltd, . . .	. Theophylline Anhydrous, Cofleine Anhydrous, Aminophylline, Hydroxy Ethyo-Theophylline Salbut-Mobandazone.
20	M/s. German Remidies Ltd.	Hvdrorcv Progesterory Corporation (HAL).
27	M/s. Malladi Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Dec.iiitrol of Ephedrine Hydrochlorid Pseuco Ephedrine Hudrochloride.

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List of Organisations/Associations from whom representations M *ere received by Kelkar Committee*

Sl. Na	Name of the Organisations	Representation regard
i.	Indian Medical Association Voluntary	f The Organisations have mads general | Committs on the exclusion criteris adop-i ted by the Kelkar Committee and the Categorisation of Drugs.
2.	Health Association of India India Drugs	
3.	Manufacturers' Association	
-1	Organisation of Pharmaceuticals Producers of India.	1
5.	TARAI Farmers Association	("Those Organisation have represented that \ Monthel should be excluded from price l control. 1
6.	All India Monthe Industry (Small Scale) Association.	
7.	Small Scale Pharmaceuticals Manufacturer* Association.	Retention of Paracetamol In Category I
8.	Bharat Salman Ltd.	Categorisation of drugs and increase in the prices of drugs.

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Vst of Members of Parliament who represented to Kelkar Committee

Sl. No.	Name of tbe Member of Parliament	Representation regarding
i	Shri Ret'ique Alam	General Comments on the exclusion principal
2	Shri Hari Kishan Shastri	adopted by the Kalker Committc and Gate.
3	Shri Harish Rawat	gorisation of drugs and Comments on
4	Dr. Chandra Shekhar Tripathi	drups like Diazapam, Paracetanol
5	Shri Raj Kuuar Rai	Vitamins, Menthol, etc.
6	Shri Rajni Ranjan Sahu	
7	Shri Sarfraz Ahmed	
8	Shri Tariq Anwar	
9	Shri Ganga Ram	
10	Shri Benwari Lal Purohit	
11	Ms. P'ishpa Devi Singh	
12	Dr, Prabhat Kumar Mishra	
13	Shri Ajya Mushran	
14	Shri Kesharao Pardhi	
15	Shri Bhola Raut	
16	Shri Ram Pyaro Ranika	
17	Shri Bharat Sing	
18	Sh. Balwant Singh Ramoowalia	
19	Shri Uday Singhrr.o Gaikward	
20	Shri Shankar Sinh Vaghela	
21	Shr< P.R. K maramangalam	
22	Dr, (Smt.) Sarojini Mahishi	
23	Shri Chandra Sekhar Murthy	
24	Shri Asutosh Law	
25	Shri Uttam Rathod	
26	Shri Santosh Kumar Singh	
27	Shri Kapil Verma	
28	Shri Yashwant Sinha	